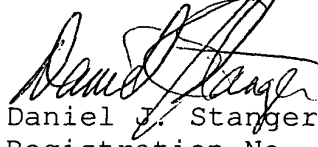


**REMARKS**

Claim 20-27 are now pending.

The new claims are supported, for example, by Figures 18 and 19, and the associated description.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. Stanger", is written over the printed name.

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